DOCTOR WHO - Ep. Four:

E TWIN DILEMMA" - (Working Title)

DIENCE ROOM.

ween two GUARDS.
ed by NOMA and
. He is watching
a somnolence about
him as though he had just eaten
a satisfying meal.

NOMA: Why do you not kill her?

ASLAN: Yes. Why not? I will tell you. It is my human ancestry. I find her pleasing... Yes, that's it. Pleasing.

PERI is already frightened enough, but the implication of this remark makes her shrink with horror.

NOMA: She is better dead.

ASLAN: This creature offers no threat. But her companion... (suddenly alert) They should have found him by now!

was/ NOMA: If he ~~is/skidd~~ where they left him.

ASLAN shows signs of agitation. He is "monitoring".

ASLAN: The laboratory, Noma! He is there!

NOMA: Master?

ASLAN: The Time Lord, fool! (urgent) Seek him out. At once! At once!

NOMA: Shall I kill him?

ASLAN: Bring him here. But hurry!

NOMA beckons one of GUARDS beside PERI, and the two leave together.

ASLAN (to himself, sinister): Well, well...No treason without fellow-conspirators. Isn't that what you told me, Azmael?

2. INT. EDGEWORTH'S LABORATORY.

HUGO, still unconscious, has been placed on table at rear of laboratory, out of sight of front entrance.

EDGEWORTH is putting a hand-held scanner beam over HUGO'S body, reading results from meter.

EDGEWORTH: No internal injury... no brain damage...not even a hair-line fracture of the skull. (switching off scanner) All he's going to have are some bruised ribs and a sore head when he wakes up.

The TWINS remain beside HUGO, and EDGEWORTH and the DOCTOR move to centre of laboratory.

DOCTOR (worried): But Peri -

EDGEWORTH: Who?

DOCTOR: The girl. My companion. How do we save her?

EDGEWORTH: Too late for that.

DOCTOR: What are you talking about?

EDGEWORTH: I'm sorry, Doctor. If Aslan has her, she is already dead. And so would you be -

NOMA bursts in, gun at ready, GUARD on his heels.

NOMA (pointing gun at DOCTOR): That's the one! All right. Bring him down.

The GUARD takes DOCTOR by arm.

~~EDGEWORTH: Noma! He is a friend!~~

~~NOMA: The Lord Aslan is our friend. This one is the enemy -~~

EDGEWORTH: Noma! He is a friend! He will save us from Aslan -

NOMA: The Lord Aslan is our friend. This one is the enemy -

EDGEWORTH: Wait! Hear me -

NOMA (contemptuous): Try to save yourself, Azmael.

NOMA turns his back on EDGEWORTH, and he and GUARD bundle DOCTOR out of laboratory. Door closes.

EDGEWORTH is left alone, shocked and desolate. The TWINS come to him.

TWINS: We will help you.

For a moment he doesn't seem to notice them. Then he turns to them.

EDGEWORTH: What was that?

TWINS: We will help you.

EDGEWORTH (with great sadness): Nobody can help me. Nobody can help the Doctor now...He was my oldest friend...

He turns away.

3. INT. ASLAN'S AUDIENCE ROOM.

ASLAN, PERI, CHAMBERLAIN and GUARD.

ASLAN in "thought process". He emerges from it, looks towards PERI.

ASLAN (gloating): They have him...

PERI reacts.

ASLAN (gratified): Yes, my dear, they have your friend.

PERI: You have spared me. Why not spare him?

ASLAN: He will not please me as you do.

PERI: He came here to help -

ASLAN: - to destroy me! Oh, no. His case is altogether different.

NOMA and GUARD enter with DOCTOR between them.

DOCTOR: Peri! You're alive!

PERI: Oh, Doctor!

But the DOCTOR is rushed forward, and hurled on his knees before ASLAN.

ASLAN (feigned amazement): Is this a Time Lord?

DOCTOR (indignant): I <u>am</u> a Time Lord!

ASLAN: Sadly lacking in charisma. But let that pass. (icy) What were you doing in the laboratory?

DOCTOR: I came to see Azmael.

ASLAN: How did you know where to find him?

DOCTOR: What an extraordinary question. We're old friends. I've been here before. He's always messing about in that laboratory. It was the obvious place to look.

ASLAN: Why did he invite you to Joconda?

DOCTOR: Quite the contrary. He did his best to keep me away. However, I guessed he was in some kind of trouble, and probably needed my help. So I came.

ASLAN: An unfortunate decision. Azmael is working to my orders.

DOCTOR: So I understand.

ASLAN (inflating): A scientific project of vast consequence.

DOCTOR: Aptly put. You're going to blow up your whole solar system.

ASLAN deflates.

ASLAN (after pause - menace): Are you challenging my calculations?

DOCTOR: Since you plead guilty to them - yes. And since poor Azmael is no longer in control of the situation, let me make it plain that I and my companion wish to quit Joconda with the greatest celerity -

The DOCTOR rises so abruptly from his knees that both NOMA and the GUARD are caught off balance.

DOCTOR (imperious): Come, Peri. We mustn't keep him from his cataclysm.

Of course, the tactic fails. NOMA grabs him.

ASLAN: A sad performance for a Time Lord...You are going nowhere.

DOCTOR: I was afraid you might say that -

ASLAN: You pose a danger to my plans -

DOCTOR (playing for time): Then the sooner we leave, the better. You could come and see us off.

ASLAN: I have better things to do. And you are better dead.

PERI runs forward, drops on her knees before ASLAN.

PERI (imploring): Please, please! We'll go now I promise. But let him live!

GUARD pulls PERI away.

DOCTOR (forced to face reality): I - I'm sorry, Peri. (to ASLAN) Well, do it, then. I'm not feeling in the least heroic. (gabbling because he is frightened) But you're making an absurd mistake - I mean, two creatures of our vast intelligence - surely we can come to some sort of understanding...

ASLAN: Yes, we can. Death by embolism.

PERI: Is he dead?

The DOCTOR takes a closer look at ASLAN.

DOCTOR: Not dead, I think. He certainly hasn't done himself any good. Come, Peri!

He is half-supporting PERI, and as they head towards door, they almost collide with NOMA is moving like some huge somnambulist.

DOCTOR (angry): Out of our way, you oaf!

He gives NOMA a shove, and NOMA totters and falls.

4. INT. EDGEWORTH'S LABORATORY.

EDGEWORTH with TWINS.

REMUS: Was the Doctor right?

EDGEWORTH: He could have been right, and so we cannot go ahead.

ROMULUS: Isn't there anything we can do?

EDGEWORTH looks at them with compassion and kindness.

EDGEWORTH: I have made you do too much already. (pause) There is something I will do for you. (to ROMULUS) Give me your right hand.

ROMULUS offers right hand, EDGEWORTH grips it, releases it.

EDGEWORTH (to REMUS): Now yours.

He grips REMUS' right hand, releases it.

EDGEWORTH: Well? Do you remember?

ROMULUS (gravely): Yes. Everything.

REMUS (gravely): You brought us here from earth -

As REMUS speaks, HUGO emerges from back of laboratory.

HUGO: We'll get you back there somehow...

HUGO shakes his head, still affected by knock.

HUGO: I'm still not very clear...

EDGEWORTH: You took a heavy blow.

HUGO: What's happened to the Doctor -

~~And as HUGO speaks, the main door opens and the DOCTOR PERI come in.~~

HUGO looks from EDGEWORTH to the TWINS and back to EDGEWORTH.

EDGEWORTH: Tell me, lieutenant. You came here in the Tardis. If you had to, could you handle it yourself?

HUGO (recovering now): That old bus? Of course I could. Why?

EDGEWORTH: You may have to -

But as EDGEWORTH speaks, main door opens and the DOCTOR and PERI come in.

Stunned reaction from other FOUR.

EDGEWORTH: Doctor!

HUGO: Peri! You're safe!

PERI, who has undergone a pretty hefty ordeal, collapses on HUGO'S shoulder.

EDGEWORTH (genuinely overjoyed): Both alive! It's not possible!

The DOCTOR is entering a manic "high", but not losing his reason.

DOCTOR: I said that, too. But it is! Entirely thanks to me. I was amazing. I wish you'd been there to see.

N.B. The DOCTOR now has an awful lot to say. We can probably lose some of it, but the main thing is to keep it euphoric, frenetic and fast, and out of it there finally emerges a practical approach to their difficulties.

The DOCTOR is now, quite literally, capering around the laboratory.

DOCTOR: Indestructible, forsooth! Telepathy - mind control - embolism! All this magical mumbo-jumbo! My poor Azmael. The trouble you've been to when the remedy was here in your own laboratory!

EDGEWORTH: But he had these powers -

DOCTOR: Still has! You needn't think he's dead. Merely stunned. The moment he's had time to collect his wits - (schoolboy guffaw) Oh, I like that! Collect his wits! Never mind. The point is, we have a breathing space. Entirely thanks to me -

EDGEWORTH: You said that before -

The DOCTOR wheels on him, his expression at once indignant and dreadfully hurt.

DOCTOR: What?

EDGEWORTH (swiftly): I - I'm sorry. I didn't mean it like that. I'm overjoyed you're safe...But if we only have a breathing space -

DOCTOR (mollified): I forgive you. It's true, of course, you haven't suffered my ordeal. I'm not exaggerating, Azmael. I faced that monster with what can only be described as noble fortitude. Ask Peri! (total change) Do you know the source of Aslan's power?

EDGEWORTH (concealing eagerness and anxiety): I wish I did.

DOCTOR: It's contemptible. Nothing more than a mega-rhythmic pulse beam. As long as the subject is susceptible, it works. He can't entirely control you, but he can monitor your thoughts, and that's enough. In my case...

EDGEWORTH: Go on!

DOCTOR: I proved totally resistant. My dear chap, it was like throwing a ball against a concrete wall. The beam bounced back and hit him straight between the eyes...In a manner of speaking. Disastrous for Aslan. Talk about being hoist with your own petard! He was still suffering when ~~he~~ we left -

EDGEWORTH: What about Noma and the rest?

DOCTOR: A pack of somnamulists! Total disorientation.

EDGEWORTH: How long before Aslan recovers?

DOCTOR (supremely confident): Long enough to cook his goose.

EDGEWORTH: But what do you propose?

DOCTOR: You're losing your grip, Azmael. The obvious. His own power was enough to kill him if it had gone on long enough. We'll feed him four times the quantity just to be on the safe side...

The DOCTOR is becoming brisker by the minute. He drags forward one of the demonstration "dishes".

DOCTOR: Is this a working model?

EDGEWORTH: Yes.

DOCTOR: Just what we need!

TWINS: Can we help?

DOCTOR: Yes. On second thoughts, no. Peri!

But PERI is still drooping.

DOCTOR: How are you feeling? (no answer) She doesn't look at all good. (to EDGEWORTH) Haven't you a stimulant? Some elexir?

EDGEWORTH: Of course!

He hurriedly produces a measure of some cordial in a glass.

EDGEWORTH (to PERI): Drink it. Every drop!

PERI meekly obeys. She is instantly restored, a rose revived before our eyes.

DOCTOR: Peri.

PERI (her old self): Yes, Doctor?

DOCTOR: Can you remember the way back to the Tardis?

PERI: Every inch of it.

DOCTOR: Take these boys back there, and wait.

TWINS (imploring): Can't we stay?

DOCTOR: No. Just do as you're told.

PERI: What about the guards?

DOCTOR: They're all out of their minds. This is the perfect opportunity.

PERI (cheerfully): Come on, you two.

The TWINS reluctantly depart with PERI. HUGO watches uncertainly.

HUGO: Oughtn't I to go with them?

DOCTOR (emphatic): No. I'm going to need you here. (rubbing his hands) I can't wait for this. (to EDGEWORTH)/ To work/ [illegible], Azmael!

5. INT. UNDERGROUND PASSAGE. PALACE.

PERI and TWINS making their way towards the outer exit. Two GUARDS approaching. PERI and TWINS shrink into corner. But it is perfectly evident that the GUARDS are still completely disorientated. They keep bumping into each other, and pass PERI and the TWINS without even noticing them. PERI shepherds the TWINS towards the outer exit.

CUT TELECINÉ

6. EXT. CAVE ENTRANCE TO PASSAGE BELOW PALACE.

We see PERI and the TWINS emerging, clambering down cliff-face.

END TELECINÉ

7. INT. ASLAN'S AUDIENCE ROOM.

ASLAN himself appears to be in a coma. Only a faint pulsing of his body suggests life.

The CHAMBERLAIN and remaining GUARDS are like statues.

NOMA lies where the DOCTOR felled him, one arm outstretched beyond his head. The fingers of his hand begin to twitch.

8. INT. EDGEWORTH'S LABORATORY MAIN HALL OF PALACE.

HUGO, with ray-gun, patrolling. There are several GUARDS to be seen, but they are all in the same zombie-like state.

HUGO returns to laboratory.

9. INT. EDGEWORTH'S LABORATORY.

The DOCTOR and EDGEWORTH working on their "pulse beam". They look up as HUGO enters.

EDGEWORTH: Well?

HUGO: No change.

HUGO moves across to see what they are doing.

HUGO: How's it going?

DOCTOR: Shouldn't be long now.

The DOCTOR looks towards door.

DOCTOR: It might be as well to keep that door locked.

EDGEWORTH: It doesn't. There aren't any locks in the palace. We never needed them before.

HUGO: Then I'll stay outside.

DOCTOR: Wait. Stay where you are.

DOCTOR aims "saucer" at door. Switches on. A focussed beam of greenish light, pencil-thin, strikes the centre of the door.

THERE IS NO SOUND.

DOCTOR (satisfied): Not bad. A very nice intensity. It's just a question of getting the sound frequency now.

He switches off.

HUGO (curious): But even if you do destroy Aslan...I thought there were millions of gastro-pods out there!

EDGEWORTH: So there are. But its rather like killing a queen termite. They can't survive without him. (change) Now, lieutenat, if you wouldn't mind. I feel happier when you're keeping watch...

HUGO moves towards door.

CUT TELECINÉ

10. EXT. TROPICAL PLANT HOUSE.

This is exactly as in Episode Three, except that now there is no organised activity. GUARDS wander aimlessly. STRETCHER-BEARERS are sitting on the ground. Gastropod eggs are scattered all around.

CUT TELECINÉ

11. EXT. BUSHY UNDERGROWTH.

Exactly the same as in Episode Three, but now we have PERI and the TWINS peering down at the scene below.

ROMULUS: What on earth are those round white things?

PERI: Exactly what we asked. The Doctor said they were gastropod eggs -

ROMULUS (excited): Amazing! Come on, Remus! We've got to have something to take home!

Before she can stop them, the TWINS jump up and race downhill towards the Tropical plant House.

PERI: Oh, no! (calling) Romulus! Remus! We haven't time! We've got to reach the Tardis!

But they don't take a blind bit of notice.

END TELECINÉ

12. INT. ASLAN'S AUDIENCE ROOM.

ASLAN is slowly beginning to recover. NOMA is already sitting up, almost compos mentis. The CHAMBERLAIN and GUARDS are stirring.

ASLAN: What happened? What's happening?

NOMA: I think...I think...(head clearing) Master, the Time Lord defeated you.

Words calculated to accelerate ASLAN'S recovery. We see him beginning to swell with rage.

ASLAN: It will be a short-lived victory...My powers are returning. Stronger by the moment.

CUT TELECINÉ

13. EXT. TROPICAL PLANT HOUSE.

The TWINS, a couple of schoolboys in their excitement, kicking the eggs around. But also pausing to examine them. They are huge, white, veinous.

REMUS: This is a beauty!

ROMULUS: So's this one!

PERI comes running down the hill to join them.

PERI (furious): I could kill you both!

They look at her, amused.

ROMULUS: Listen to her!

PERI: We were told to go straight to the Tardis -

REMUS: What's the hurry?

But PERI is staring beyond the TWINS, a look of horror dawning on her face.

PERI: If you look behind you, you'll see.

The TWINS turn. GUARDS are coming to life. STRETCHER-BEARERS rising to their feet. The TWINS are rooted to the spot. GUARDS are beginning to notice them.

PERI (panic): Don't just stand there, you little idiots! Run! Run for your lives!

The TWINS respond. The THREE start racing up the hill.

But now several GUARDS are in pursuit.

END TELECINÉ

14. INT. EDGEWORTH'S LABORATORY.

EDGEWORTH and the DOCTOR still at work. HUGO enters.

HUGO: They're all coming to life out there! Are you ready?

DOCTOR: No!

EDGEWORTH (emphatic): Guard the door, lieutenant. Shoot the first one that tries to enter.

DOCTOR (muttering): It's this confounded sound frequency.

EDGEWORTH: Try again.

The DOCTOR switches on. The green beam strikes the door.

BUT THE SOUND - A NERVE-SEARING SHRIEK - SIMPLY ISN'T RIGHT (O.S.)

The DOCTOR switches off, starts new adjustment.

DOCTOR: We're nearly there.

EDGEWORTH (fervently): I certainly hope so.

CUT TELECINÉ

15. EXT. OPEN GROUND.

Exactly the same as in Episode Three - the spot where PERI saw the gastropods eating the dead cow.

The TWINS running strongly. PERI trips and falls. She is just behind them.

PERI (panting): Wait!

The TWINS pause, look back in irritation.

REMUS: What is it now?

They see she has fallen.

ROMULUS: Trust a girl!

PERI: It's my ankle...

They return to her reluctantly, help her up.

REMUS: Why can't you look where you're going?

PERI: Fine for you! I'm running barefoot.

They look down, see her bleeding feet.

ROMULUS: So she is!

Their manner becomes kinder. They support her.

REMUS: All right. Hang on to us.

ROMULUS: Is it far?

PERI: No. We're nearly there...

SOUNDS OF PURSUIT (O.S.)

PERI: But we must hurry!

The THREE hurry as best they can, but PERI slows them down.

SOUNDS OF PURSUIT GROWING LOUDER (O.S.)

END TELECINÉ

~~EXT. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

~~The Tardis standing in the mist of desolation~~

16. INT. ASLAN'S AUDIENCE ROOM.

ASLAN, NOMA, the CHAMBERLAIN, and GUARDS. ASLAN is standing, his powers fully restored, intent on vengeance.

ASLAN: Take me to the laboratory. And use your gun, Noma. I want him dead the instant you set eyes on him.

Supported by NOMA and the CHAMBERLAIN, and escorted by two GUARDS, ASLAN moves slowly from audience room.

17 EXT. FOREST GROVE. JOCONDA.

The Tardis standing in the midst of desolation. The TWINS and PERI come into SHOT, making the best speed they can.

SOUNDS OF PURSUIT VERY CLOSE NOW (O.S.)

ROMULUS (gasping): Is that it?

PERI (gasping): Yes.

REMUS (gasping): What a thing!

But they reach Tardis, and enter just as a bunch of GUARDS rush into grove.

18. INT. TARDIS.

REMUS closes door behind them, and ROMULUS helps PERI to console.

PERI: It's all right. I know what to do...

19. EXT. FOREST GROVE. JOCONDA.

GUARDS rushing towards Tardis, firing ray-guns. As they reach it, the TARDIS dematerialises.

20. INT. EDGEWORTH'S LABORATORY.

EDGEWORTH, the DOCTOR and HUGO. A certain tension in the air now. The DOCTOR and EDGEWORTH still working on saucer.

DOCTOR (exasperated): I don't understand. It has to work!

EDGEWORTH: Calm, my friend.

DOCTOR: Yes, well that's all very well...

The DOCTOR switches on again. The light beam is perfect.

THE SOUND NEARLY PERFECT (O.S.)

DOCTOR (excited): We're almost there! One fine adjustment...

The DOCTOR starts making the adjustment.

EDGEWORTH (to HUGO): Take a look outside...Be careful!

HUGO exits cautiously, withdraws into LABORATORY very promptly, slamming door.

HUGO: They're almost here!

EDGEWORTH: Who?

HUGO: A whole bunch of them. Noma. Guards. A thing that has to be Aslan -

EDGEWORTH (to HUGO - swiftly): Get to the back! They don't even know you're here. (pointing) Take your position there. Blast them the moment the door opens.

HUGO does exactly as he is told, taking up position behind large computer.

The DOCTOR crouches down behind saucer. He can pan it like a camera.

EDGEWORTH stands to the door.

SOUNDS OUTSIDE DOOR (O.S.)

ASLAN'S VOICE (O.S.): Open it, Noma.

Before NOMA can open door, EDGE-WORTH swings it wide. NOMA staggers in, followed by GUARDS.

HUGO BLASTS THEM WITH RAY-GUN.

They all fall dead. ASLAN is left alone, supported by terrified CHAMBERLAIN.

At this moment, the DOCTOR switches on. The green beam strikes ASLAN.

THE SUPERSONIC SCREAM BECOMES AUDIBLE, INCREASING UNBEARABLY IN VOLUME (O.S.)

ASLAN breaks free of CHAMBERLAIN, starts reeling round the room. The DOCTOR pans the saucer, keeping beam always on ASLAN.

DREADFUL MOOING FROM ASLAN.

ASLAN IS DYING. HE HURTLES ROUND in his death throes. Everywhere he moves, the death-ray follows him.

This has to be a frightening spectacle. Finally, he crashes against the operational panel, dragging down the vital switch as he falls.

His bulk lies shuddering. Then is still.

The DOCTOR switches off.

TOTAL SILENCE.

DOCTOR (breaking silence): Aslan is dead.

EDGEWORTH stands looking bleakly at the remains of ASLAN.

EDGEWORTH: And Joconda dies with him...

HUGO emerges from his position behind computer. The DOCTOR looks at EDGEWORTH, but doesn't speak.

EDGEWORTH: All the work I did... All the effort of those boys... (indicates vital switch) And now the switch is thrown...

DOCTOR: What do you mean, Azmael?

EDGEWORTH: We had reached a certain point...fed the computer banks to that exact point... (shakes his head) The point of no return...

Both the DOCTOR and HUGO stare at EDGEWORTH with wild surmise. EDGEWORTH regards them sadly.

EDGEWORTH: We would have gone beyond to the point we needed. It's too late. This is irreversible. Joconda is being sucked towards our sun -

As he says "sun", the whole laboratory is shaken as if by an earthquake. Things fall. The THREE haul themselves to their feet.

EDGEWORTH: To the Tardis! It's our only hope...

21 INT. TARDIS.

REMUS bandaging PERI'S ankle. ROMULUS examining console.

ROMULUS: Remus! This is absolutely fascinating!

PERI: Don't touch!

But ROMULUS has already touched. Time Rotor has started to oscillate. PERI, despite her ankle, hurls herself forward, stops the oscillation.

PERI: Oh, what have you done?

She turns to scanner. No doubt about it. The Tardis is motionless several feet above the ground.

PERI (grieving): You're hopeless. Why can you never do what you're told? I don't know how to get it down...

CUT TELECINÉ

22. EXT. OPEN GROUND.

As for Episode Three. EDGEWORTH, the DOCTOR and HUGO running as fast as they can.

But now a dreadful Doomsday light prevails.

SOUND OF SCREAMING WINDS AND STRANGE RUMBLINGS (O.S.)

The THREE stagger on, buffeted and shaken.

END TELECINÉ

23. INT. TARDIS.

PERI, ROMULUS and REMUS at console. All three of them slightly panicked.

PERI: I've dematerialised twice -

REMUS: Let me try -

PERI (desperate): No, leave it alone. We can probably drag them up -

ROMULUS: I say! It's getting awfully hot...

24. EXT. FOREST GROVE. JOCONDA.

The DOCTOR, EDGEWORTH and HUGO racing across grove towards Tardis. The DOOMSDAY light is getting fierce and garish. All three are wet with sweat.

And there's the Tardis - ten feet above the ground.

The THREE stop, looking up.

DOCTOR (furious): It's those twins! (shouting) Peri! Peri! We're here!

Door of Tardis opens, PERI looks down at them.

PERI (futile): I'm sorry, Doctor...

DOCTOR: Don't worry!

The DOCTOR turns to EDGEWORTH and HUGO.

DOCTOR: If we give the lieutenant a lift, he can hoist us up.

Without more ado, EDGEWORTH and the DOCTOR give HUGO a hoist. His hands reach edge of Tardis, and he pulls himself up and in. He reappears.

HUGO: Come on, Doctor.

DOCTOR: No. Azmale first.

EDGEWORTH
But/~~xxxxx~~ shakes his head.

EDGEWORTH: No, my friend. This is where we part.

The DOCTOR stares at him in consternation.

DOCTOR (consternation): What are you talking about? It's all happening while we stand here. We haven't any time to lose.

EDGEWORTH (smiling): I'm staying with my people.

DOCTOR: Don't be absurd!

EDGEWORTH: I'm not being absurd. It's what you would have done if you'd ever had a planet of your own...

For a moment, the two Time LORDS stand facing each other. Nothing more to be said. They embrace. Then EDGEWORTH hoists the DOCTOR aloft, and HUGO pulls him into Tardis.

The DOCTOR looks down at EDGE-WORTH. EDGEWORTH smiles up at him.

EDGEWORTH: Farewell, old friend. Remember me...Remember Joconda...

The DOCTOR is more genuinely moved than we are ever likely to see again. He cannot speak. He withdraws. The door of the Tardis closes.

EDGEWORTH is looking up. The Tardis dematerialises. He is alone in a wilderness of yellow light -

- AND HURRICANE WIND (O.S.)

25. INT. TARDIS.

The DOCTOR, HUGO, PERI and the TWINS.

THERE IS A TOTAL SILENCE.

The DOCTOR is watching the scanner.

HUGO: Are we clear by now?

The DOCTOR doesn't answer. His eyes are on the scanner. Suddenly he seems to shrink into himself.

MODEL SHOT - The explosion of Joconda.

INT. TARDIS.

The DOCTOR, HUGO, PERI and the TWINS.

PERI (softly): Doctor...Are you all right?

He revives as she speaks. Looks straight at her. There is nothing manic about him any more.

DOCTOR: Yes, Peri...It has taken the death of a friend... the destruction of a planet... But in the sense in which you mean it, I am both my old self and a new person.

END OF EPISODE FOUR

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